Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 15 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021 at 14:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions up to Saturday. Low confidence for extent of any rain on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 15 Apr 2021: Dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A few fog patches forming in the glens in the early hours, this burning off by mid-morning. Otherwise a dry day with spells of sunshine, some cloud bubbling up during the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Poor in any fog below 250 metres at first, otherwise very good with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 SE	8/11 SE	8/11 SE	8/13 S	10/17 S	12/19 S	12/18 S	15/20 S	15/21 SE
900	6/7 SE	8/11 SE	7/11 SE	8/12 S	9/16 S	9/16 S	9/15 S	11/17 S	12/18 SE
600	3/5 E	6/8 E	5/8 E	6/10 SE	10/17 SW	11/18 SW	10/15 S	13/19 S	12/18 SE
300	2/4 E	4/7 E	4/7 SE	4/8 SW	9/16 SW	9/16 SW	8/14 SW	7/13 S	8/15 SE
Glen	2/4 E	3/6 E	3/7 E	3/8 SE	8/16 S	8/16 S	6/14 SW	5/12 S	5/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-7	-0/-4	1/-3	2/-2	1/-3	-2/-7	-4/-10
900	-2/-5	-3/-7	-2/-6	2/-1	5/2	6/3	4/1	1/-3	-2/-7
600	2/1	2/-1	2/-1	5/3	7/4	8/5	6/4	4/0	2/-2
300	5/4	3/2	3/1	7/6	9/7	10/8	8/7	6/3	4/1
Glen	4/2	2/1	3/2	9/8	11/10	12/10	10/9	6/5	5/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	800m	800m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite warm in the sunshine

Forecast for Friday 16 Apr 2021
Weather: Any overnight fog in the glens clearing by mid-morning. Otherwise another dry day expected with some good spells of sunshine. Brisk southerly wind on the summits

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts to 25 mph on the higher tops leading to a slight chilling effect

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Poor in any glen fog lapping onto the lower slopes at first. Otherwise very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 rising to 1200 metres

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